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WINNSBORO, S. C.  
Wednesday, July 23, 1890

FOR GOVERNOR:  
JOHN BRATTON

Mr. Tillman, it appears from the  
newspapers, denies the truth of the  
matters contained in Mr. Annum's  
letter. Somebody, evidently, is badly  
in error.

What has become of the savings  
bank proposed by the Alliance? This  
was a move in the right direction, and  
we had hoped that the Alliance would  
successfully execute the scheme.

Says the Greenville News: "Let  
every anti-Tillman man stand by his  
guns until the last shot is fired, doing  
all he can to keep down strife and plac-  
ing the responsibility for strife where it  
belongs and not where it is fighting for a  
principle." To which  
we say amen.

No one that opposes Gen. Bratton  
for Governor, with any reason what-  
ever, can deny his absolute justice and  
fairness in private or political life.  
No one dreams that General Bratton  
would use any trickery or any under-  
handed method to injure our Demo-  
crat for the sake of another. Every Dem-  
ocrat can safely rely upon receiving his  
due in any matter that would come  
before such a Governor. General  
Bratton's record in the past proves this.

If the Alliance would unite with a  
determination to reduce the tariff, the  
condition of the farmer would be  
greatly improved and we would not  
hear of the cry of high taxes and the  
need of retrenchment and reform in  
the State Government. The trouble is  
the tariff has become more and more  
burdensome each year and as it is an  
indirect tax its great depression upon  
the farmer is merely passive. The  
farmer is not conscious of the real  
cause of his burden. This fact was  
predicted by John C. Calhoun years  
ago.

We call attention to the letter of  
Col. Lipscomb, Superintendent of the  
penitentiary, which repeats the  
charge that the institution had been a  
burden to the State and was not self-  
supporting. Some time ago we made  
the statement that the penitentiary  
was making clear money and our  
authority for the assertion was the  
official reports of the institution which  
we then had in our possession. We  
know of one intelligent and honest  
man who confidently believed that the  
assertion made by Capt. Tillman was  
true until he was shown the reports.  
If there are any more doubting ones,  
we can show them from the records  
that the penitentiary has paid money  
into the State treasury above expenses.  
Read Col. Lipscomb's letter for the  
figures, and you will see how the peni-  
tentiary is managed.

No Walk Over for Anyone.

Much of Captain Tillman's strength  
has come from the adhesion of those  
who, in the language of Pickwick,  
desire to "shout with those who shout  
the loudest," and assumed that the  
voting would be measured by the  
shouting. There are many such votes  
in the State.

Another large portion of Captain  
Tillman's strength has come from  
those who believed that the govern-  
ment had been corrupt and needed a  
cleansing. These have found that  
such charges were without foundation,  
and they are drawing off.

On the other hand many did not  
approve of Capt. Tillman's candidacy,  
yet seeing no strong show of opposi-  
tion took for granted he would be  
elected, held their peace. But now  
that they see so many others of their  
way of thinking they are encouraged  
to speak out and to unite.

While it is impossible to predict the  
result, it is now conceded there will  
be no walk over for anybody, and that  
the advocates of Bratton and Earle are  
growing stronger every day, while  
September is yet a good while off.

Political Inconsistencies

We wish our readers to ponder the  
following facts:

For years the Democrats of Laurens  
have demanded a State primary.  
Laurens led the movement in the State  
Convention four years ago. Now they  
oppose it.

In the beginning of the campaign the  
Charleston World claimed that Tillman  
had carried Abbeville by a vote of  
2,800 to 900. Now the alleged 2,800  
refuse to enter a primary against the  
alleged 900.

The fundamental plank of the March  
platform calls for a State primary to  
be held in August it is reported that  
the last conference of Captain Tillman's  
advocates opposed the primary.

ticket, composed of one farmer and  
five lawyers.  
It was considered important not to  
have delegates chosen until August.  
Laurens, Hampton, Union and Abbeville  
have elected delegates already by  
conventions.  
We are informed that the Union and  
Laurens conventions are not based on  
population or membership. Each  
township sends the same number of  
delegates, regardless of the voting  
strength. Yet the strongest card  
Captain Tillman plays is that about  
apportionment.

Two years ago Captain Tillman who  
was avowedly not a candidate followed  
Governor Richardson around the State  
making speeches. Now his followers  
denounce the County Chairmen that  
allow any other than candidates to  
speak.

These inconsistencies may not bear  
fruit at present, owing to the heated  
campaign which blinds reason. But  
they are bound in the long run to react  
disastrously on those who practice  
them in the face of their own protest  
against bossism and suppression of the  
will of the people.

National Politics.

Don't lose sight of national politics,  
even though we are in the midst of a  
sea of political turmoil at home.  
Issues of untold importance are  
transpiring at the National Capital and  
unless our whole people unite over-  
throw the adverse tendencies of Fed-  
eral misrule, we will suffer such a  
season of tyranny and misgovernment,  
as has scarcely been equalled in the  
most perilous times of our history.

Teach the rising generation to study  
national questions, and impress on  
them how a misdirected national  
policy affects even the most secluded  
spots in our country.

There is much corruption in na-  
tional affairs, it always has been more  
or less so and when our people were  
free from the existence of present  
conditions, we had more thorough stu-  
dents in the principles of government;  
and such a galaxy of brilliant states-  
men as we had in the earlier days of  
the Republic has never been equaled  
even in this age of intellectual  
culture and scientific achievements.

The great questions of our govern-  
ment and its policy which our fore-  
fathers discussed with all the foresight  
and patriotism of true statesmen are  
now become the property of shrewd  
politicians, and made the agents of a  
narrow sectionalism and it takes the  
united effort of all our people to stem  
the tide with which a tyrannical  
federal legislation is trying to sweep  
our country.

To study these things is to learn  
more of our government, to get a  
better insight into its principles and to  
be more able to see the results of bad  
legislation on all sections of our coun-  
try.

We are so situated now that we  
overlook outside policies in the present  
crisis at home and we think that the  
results of the iniquitous tariff are re-  
sponsible in a great measure for the  
great dissatisfaction that some of our  
people are charging the conduct of our  
own state affairs with having produced.  
There has been no more equitable  
administration of public affairs any  
where than we have had in South  
Carolina, and the charges of fraud  
and corruption that have been made  
against her, have been trumped up by  
shrewd politicians in our midst with  
less of patriotic desire, and more for  
office gain than comes from the truly  
disinterested statesman.

THE SUB-TREASURY SCHEME.

Messrs. Editors: Some time ago I  
wrote you a short article calling atten-  
tion of our people to the attitude of  
our representative toward our effort  
before Congress for the betterment of  
our condition in a financial point of  
view. Up to about that time they  
simply poot-pooted the whole thing;  
but like Banquo's ghost it would not  
down. At length finding themselves  
compelled to assign a reason for the  
fact that it is in them, (I a reason they  
could find) and as the almighty caucus  
has bound them hand and foot to obey  
its behest, and has advised an oppo-  
sition to the measure proposed they  
have hastened to assign their reason  
and objections and now they lie scat-  
tered around thick as "leaves in Val-  
ambros." It seems strange to an in-  
telligent mind. Yet nevertheless true  
they are. Of "sameness," and almost  
compel the belief that the fact of the  
edition was stereotyped. Of all weak  
arguments emanating from great  
minds, they most assuredly cap the  
climax. One most doctory Senator  
from the great State of Alabama, is so  
hard pressed for arguments, as to  
resurrect the wild cat schemes of  
Mississippi and the old State Bank of  
Alabama and offer them as arguments  
against the sub-treasury plan as though  
one penny bank or State could suc-  
cessfully cope with the power of the  
gigantic corporations and banks of the  
present day. Indeed they have be-  
come so aggressive and so powerful,  
as to be almost more than a match for  
the government itself.

I did not set out to reply to their  
arguments (I do not admit that the  
task would be a difficult one), but to  
earnestly request that you, for the  
special benefit of a large class of your  
readers you publish one each week of  
the three articles forwarded with this.  
The first answer to objections to  
sub-treasury, by J. M. Whittead;  
second a reply to the Hon. H. H. C.  
Bell, by Harry Tracy; and third, the  
main and conclusive reply of our own  
Hon. Ellison S. Keitt to the "write"  
remarks of Hon. M. C. Butler, repre-  
sentative from South Carolina. I  
wish you also to reproduce the criti-  
cism of the News and Courier on  
Keitt's letter; also, the remarks on  
the Economic Review and the  
[The articles named above will be  
found in the supplement.—Eds.]

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merit over and over again, because it  
has an unequalled record of cures, be-  
cause its business is conducted in a  
thoroughly honest manner, and because  
it combines the best of both worlds,  
being the only medicine of which "100  
Doses One Dollar" is true—these strong  
points have made Hood's Sarsaparilla  
the most successful medicine of the day.

A TRIP TO UNION

Fairfield's Favorite Son—A Prosperous  
Citizen of Union-Other Matters.  
Messrs. Editors: We took advantage  
of our vacation to make a flying trip  
to Union, and thought that we would  
give the readers of our newsy and un-  
danted county paper, THE NEWS AND  
HERALD, some of the things we heard  
and saw along the route. In company  
with man's best and truest companion,  
his wife, we boarded the train at Shel-  
ton and were soon flying through the  
once fertile fields of Union County.  
We do not mean by this language to  
say that all of Union County is a waste,  
only a part of what we saw along the  
line of railroad from Shelton to Union  
C. H. After leaving the town by pri-  
vate conveyance, traveling westward  
in the direction of Laurens, we saw  
—some as fine crops as ever grew, par-  
ticularly about Col. McBeth's, and  
along Tiger and Fair Forest rivers,  
also in and around Cross Keys.

The people whom we met were  
cheerful, and judging from the general  
appearance of their surroundings they  
were prospering. Cheerfulness is one  
of the best evidences of prosperity, and  
whenever met with is sure to be sur-  
rounded by a sufficiency of the neces-  
saries of life. We do not hesitate to  
say that we believe the industries  
farmers of Union are about as con-  
taining a set of prosperity as we have  
met outside of Fairfield. They are  
kind, generous and hospitable, ever  
ready to lend a helping hand to the  
needing. They also seem to be  
waking up to the advantages of rail-  
road facilities, which needs no nation-  
ally. Forcibly, Union goes for Till-  
man for Governor. But our own big  
hearted Bratton has many friends in  
Union County, even those who differ  
with him politically are personally his  
friends. And among the many with  
whom it was our pleasure to converse,  
one ever spoke a single word against  
him. But how could they? A man  
whose character is spotless, whose in-  
tegrity is undoubted, and whose pa-  
triotism is too pure to be touched by  
the pen of the slanderer, is worthy not  
only of their kind words, but we be-  
lieve that he is entitled to the generous  
support of every voter in South  
Carolina.

Allow us to borrow a little from the  
immortal Hayne. No matter what be  
the condition of the domestic affairs of  
South Carolina, though deprived of  
her resources, surrounded by diffi-  
culties, or divided by parties, the  
State has always been to him as the  
voice from God. As a private  
soldier, as a company's officer, as a  
regimental commander, as a Brigadier  
General, as an officer of State, as a  
representative of his State at the  
National Capital, his duty has ever been  
his watchword, and he performed it with  
a zealous care and due regard to  
an good ending. We sincerely hope that  
a man who would stand up as we  
men of the Republic, and who would  
be more considerate, an era of  
corruption in South Carolina, and  
intentional falsehood nor mistakes  
in the complicated affairs of our  
government construed into theft. But let  
the names that have so long shone  
brightly upon the escutcheon of our  
great old commonwealth continue to  
shine until they sink by some  
fanciful tale, or some other means  
of their noble lives.

What they are, or what they have  
will not detract from the honest efforts  
of any man who desires to elevate him-  
self among his fellowmen, but on the  
other hand, it will be an inspiration to  
lift him to the higher spheres of plat-  
ing. He commenced after the war at  
to be taken in charge by that prince of  
hospitality, Maj. Robt. J. Bessell, of  
Cross Keys. The Major was an officer  
in the 17th S. C. Regiment, and gave  
us several interesting incidents of that  
eventful period, the war. The Major  
is one of Union's most prominent  
citizens. He commenced after the war  
at the foot of the ladder, but by close  
application to business, and the proper  
use of economy, he stands to-day an  
independent man. In most things he  
is a very modest man, but he comes to  
talk of his estimable wife, and she is  
indeed entitled to his warmest praise.  
We know her to be a loving  
wife, a kind mother, a modest but  
entertaining acquaintance, a noble  
representative of a noble hero of revolution-  
ary fame. She is the great grand-  
daughter of Isaac Van Wert, who with  
John Paulding and David Williams,  
captured Maj. Andrew near Tarboro,  
N. C. Her maiden name was Miss M.  
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COLONEL LIPSCOMB TO CAPTAIN  
TILLMAN.

So. Ca. Penitentiary.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., July 14th, 1890.  
To the Editor of The Register:  
Sir: I find it necessary, in spite of  
my indisposition to engage in news-  
paper controversy, to ask space in your  
valuable paper to controvert some of  
the baseless statements of Captain B.  
R. Tillman in reference to the manage-  
ment of this institution.  
In the World of July 5th he is  
quoted as saying: "Let me repeat  
that the penitentiary here is a waste  
of money. Here are 800 coun-  
tymen. Instead of lessening your tax,  
it has had to go into the State House  
and borrow money to run itself."  
This occurred at Lancaster.

In the News and Courier of July  
10th, in the report of the Summer  
meeting, there appears the passage: "Un-  
der the head of further rascality" Cap-  
tain Tillman paid his respects to the  
conduct of the penitentiary, declaring  
it to be a burden on the people instead  
of a support to itself."

If Captain Tillman had had any de-  
sire whatever to be fair and truthful in  
his statements in regard to the peni-  
tentiary he could with very little  
trouble have secured the reports of the  
institution for all of the years since I  
have had the honor to preside over it,  
and would thereby have seen that there  
was actually a saving of money in the  
statements he is reported to have made.  
In the annual report of the penitentiary  
for the fiscal year ending October  
31st, 1888, there occurs this statement:  
"There seems to be a disposition on  
the part of many of the citizens of the  
State to complain that the penitentiary  
is not self-supporting, and that it should  
be made a revenue to the State, particu-  
larly since the General Assembly  
granted the loan to us two years ago.  
While I do not agree with those who  
think that the prison should be made a  
source of revenue, I do agree with  
those who desire to see it self-support-  
ing, and I think it proper at this time  
to reproduce here a statement which  
appeared in my report for the year  
1885-'86, with such additions as I think  
necessary to express in money value  
what has been done by the prison in  
the last year, besides this there was  
conclusively to any prejudiced mind  
that it has been largely more than self-  
sustaining."

The statement referred to is as  
follows:

Improvement of prison,  
estimated, \$20,000 per  
year for eight years..... \$160,000 00  
Cash to Treasurer..... 40,000 00  
Cash expended on Colum-  
bia canal..... 44,579 38  
Railroad for delivery of  
hire of convicts by Act  
of Legislature..... 14,987 33  
Land purchased..... 7,375 00  
Improvements on farm..... 1,000 00  
\$267,941 91

From which deduct the en-  
tire amount appropri-  
ated for eight years..... 105,381 47

Balance of profit..... \$162,560 44

Besides the entire support of the pri-  
son for six years, the work done on the  
Columbia Canal for four and a half  
years, and the brick made and the  
work done for the State Loan Com-  
mission this year, the cyclone in 1889  
and the explosion of the boiler in 1885  
caused a loss of about \$10,000, and re-  
duced the showing made above by that  
amount.

The above statement brought down  
to the present time would be as follows:  
Balance of profit above..... \$162,560 44  
Work on the canal for four  
and a half years..... 125,000 00  
Work for State House Com-  
mission three years..... 1,250 00  
Land purchased last two  
years..... 2,825 00  
Value of five stock cattle,  
hogs, &c., on State  
farms..... 6,040 00  
Improvement of prison last  
two years..... 35,000 00  
Total..... \$322,635 44  
Deduct loan, \$25,000 00  
And all salaries  
for two years 12,600 00 37,600 00  
Balance of profit..... \$285,035 44

The engineer of the Columbia canal,  
in his report for the years 1885-86,  
states that there had been expended in  
the prosecution of the work 244,193  
dollars. Besides this there was ex-  
pended a large amount of labor on  
the same enterprise before and after his  
connection with it amply sufficient, in  
my judgment, to make a total of 250,-  
000 days' labor, which I have put at 50  
cents per capita per day, the amount we  
are receiving for labor within the  
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have refrained from making such un-  
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tentiary. Some of his ardent supporters  
have been and are my warm personal  
friends and advocates, and I am  
satisfied do not endorse Captain Till-  
man's slanders, for they know them to  
be false. And I do not hesitate to call  
upon the honest thinking men of both  
factions to repudiate any such slan-  
derous statements.

In conclusion, I would say that if  
Captain Tillman intends to impute to  
me personally any "rascality," in my  
management of this institution, I will  
be constrained to denounce him as a  
mischievous demagogue and an un-  
scrupulous liar. T. J. LIPSCOMB,  
Supt. So. Ca. Penitentiary.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce."

As a rule, a person who has a good  
appetite has good health. But how  
many there are who enjoy nothing they  
eat, and sit down to meals only as an  
unpleasant duty. Nature's antidotes  
for this condition are so happily com-  
bined in Hood's Sarsaparilla that it  
soon restores good digestion, creates  
an appetite, and renovates and vital-  
izes the blood so that the beneficial  
effect of good food is imparted to the  
whole body. Truly Sarsaparilla is the best  
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hunger.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following Beneficiary vacan-  
cies exist in the South Carolina Mil-  
itary Academy, to wit:

Anderson	2	Florence	1
Barnwell	2	Greenville	1
Beaufort	1	Hampton	2
Berkeley	3	Kershaw	1
Charleston	3	Lancaster	1
Chester	2	Laurens	2
Chesterfield	1	Lexington	1
Colleton	1	Marion	1
Darlington	2	Newberry	2
Edgefield	2	Spartanburg	1
Fairfield	2	York	1

These vacancies will be filled by  
competitive examinations before the  
county boards, which will convene for  
the purpose at their respective county  
seats on THURSDAY, Sept. 11, prox.

The county examining boards will  
receive their appointments and in-  
structions from the State Superin-  
tendent of Education, and will report  
results directly to the undersigned at  
Barnwell.

Applications for information and  
forms on which to apply for permis-  
sion to appear before the examining  
board will be made to the Chairman  
of the Board of Visitors at Barnwell,  
in time to be received prior to Sept. 1.

The Board of Visitors will pass  
upon these applications at Columbia,  
on Wednesday, Sept. 3, and grant  
permits to such as appear to be en-  
titled thereto.

No one without such permit will  
be examined by county boards.  
No application will be considered  
by the Board of Visitors which is not  
fully and clearly made out in accor-  
dance with prescribed regulations; and  
under no circumstance, whether the  
delay be caused from mishap or other-  
wise, will an application be consid-  
ered after the adjournment of the  
session of the board, held for the  
purpose on Sept. 3. It is therefore  
desirable that applications be for-  
warded to the Chairman at the ear-  
liest day, to the end that they may,  
when necessary, be returned for  
amendment before the session of the  
board, and parties be assured that  
their claims are properly presented.

In the eager competition for these  
vacancies, experience has shown that  
justice to all requires a rigid adherence  
to the conditions announced.

Each paper published in the coun-  
ties from which vacancies exist is  
requested to give this notice one in-  
sertion, and send its account to Lieut.  
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